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# **Advisory Announcement**

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## Kodiak District Red Sea Cucumber Fishing Period #2

### **Emergency Order 4-S-17-22**

The National Weather Service (NWS) marine forecast issued at 4:00 a.m. November 6, 2022 for Shelikof Strait (PKZ138) and Shuyak Island to Sitkinak (PKZ132) did not contain gale warnings for November 6. Therefore, the second fishing period of the Kodiak District commercial red sea cucumber fishery will open as follows:

Section	November 7–17, 2022 Fishing Periods:	Days
Northeast	12:00 noon Monday, November 7 to 11:59 a.m. Thursday, November 17	10
Eastside	12:00 noon Monday, November 7 to 11:59 a.m. Thursday, November 17	10
Southeast	12:00 noon Monday, November 7 to 11:59 a.m. Thursday, November 17	10
Southwest	12:00 noon Monday, November 7 to 11:59 a.m. Thursday, November 17	10
Westside	12:00 noon Monday, November 7 to 11:59 a.m. Thursday, November 17	10
North Mainland	12:00 noon Monday, November 7 to 11:59 a.m. Thursday, November 17	10
South Mainland	12:00 noon Monday, November 7 to 11:59 a.m. Thursday, November 17	10
Semidi Island	12:00 noon Monday, November 7 to 11:59 a.m. Thursday, November 17	10

Prior to fishing, each diver is required to obtain a current sea cucumber dive gear interim-use permit card (Q11K) from the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC) and a valid diver registration from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G). Divers must secure a market prior to harvesting sea cucumbers. All divers are required to submit completed logbooks to ADF&G after each fishing period.

For more information, contact ADF&G in Kodiak at (907) 486-1840.